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Kevin P. BAKER, <i>et al.</i>)	Art Unit: 1647
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on March 18, 2004, in connection with the above-identified patent application (Paper No./Mail Date 20040308), please enter the following amendments, and consider the following arguments. This response is timely filed requesting a Petition for Extension of Time for three months with necessary fees. Attached herewith are (i) a Declaration by Audrey Goddard, Ph.D, (ii) pages 128-162 of U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/162,506 in support of Applicants' priority claim, and (iii) a copy of the ATCC deposit receipt of DNA73744-1665 (Accession No. 203322).

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

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